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Conopus Club Branch Formed in Smethport at Dinner Monday Night Fifty Business Representatives Guests of Organizers at Imperial Hotel -- Will Improve Smethport

"Not dead but sleeping," was the thought bound to occur to a Smethport citizen with public spirit in mind who attended the dinner given at the Hotel Imperial Monday evening by the organizers of the Conopus Club and before the evening was over the desire to better Smethport industrially and civically was manifested to the point of enthusiasm. About fifty guests were present representing almost every line of endeavor in Smethport and the MINER is requested to announce that the invitation list was limited only because of the comfortable seating capacity of the hotel dining room, as the desire was to bring together all business representatives in Smethport, but for various reasons this was found impossible.

After enjoying the excellent dinner which Landlord Geary had provided, Allen S. Browne of Buffalo, N. Y., international organizer of the Conopus Club, explained to the meeting his purpose in coming to Smethport. The aims and activities of the Conopus Club are altogether too extensive to be treated in a single article and the local significance cannot at this time be explained with much detail, but the big object here would be to act as a chamber of commerce keeping in touch from week to week for the betterment of industrial conditions. Through the great clearing house of the organization where the bulk of valuable information is classified this club would have constantly before it manufacturing interests desiring suitable locations, with their desires in the way of fuel, material, labor, etc., so clearly set forth, together with their financial standings, that the matter of bringing Smethport to their attention could be attended to in a most comprehensive manner and without the delay usually attending such transactions.

With the Conopus Club as its representative the community could act as a unit, thereby securing recognition that is impossible in the case of individuals, and Guy C. Dorman of a Buffalo district manager of the organization department, related several instances where public service commissions were brought to the point of correcting abuses which had been complained about by individuals for years, by action on the part of Conopus. If a town knows that it is not getting its due in the way of transportation, lighting, telephone or telegraph services it can voice its complaints through the Conopus Club and as the offending corporation realizes that the whole community is speaking it is bound to give a hearing. Furthermore the hundreds of other Conopus Clubs throughout the country are bound to give their aid. It is organization upon the most beneficial scale for ALL the people.

There is a charitable side to Conopus that is especially interesting at this season of the year. Poverty and suffering are arch enemies of the organization. Thousands of poor people over this broad land will bless Conopus this Christmas. Over in Bradford with a membership of 75, only established a few months ago the club has adopted an orphan boy, and that youngster will have a good home, food, clothing and education and be cared for in every way until he is old enough to care for himself. The custom is general in established clubs to provide a merry Christmas for poor children and inmates of orphan asylums in various cities this year will find that Santa Claus has not forgotten them.

After listening to the remarks of Mr. Browne and Mr. Dorman action was taken toward the establishment of a local organization and temporary officers were named as follows: President, Hon. H. H. Redfield; vice president, T. F. Hungville; secretary, treasurer, F. H. Hungville; directors, E. A. Studholme, Hon. J. W. Bouton, O. J. Hamlin and S. F. Red-

field. The next meeting will occur Monday noon at a luncheon at the Grand Central Hotel. The advisability of limiting the membership in Smethport has been discussed and seems to be regarded favorably. At present sentiment appears to fix the number at thirty-five and it is likely that the full membership will be secured before the next meeting.

Smethport enjoys the distinction at present of being the smallest town in the United States to possess a Conopus Club, although it is the aim of the organization to specialize its efforts in the smaller cities of the country. At present Bradford is next smallest in point of population. An endeavor will be made to establish clubs at Kane, Mt. Jewett and Port Allegany, giving McKean county five of these splendid organizations.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Among the enumerators named in McKean county for the 14th decennial census of the United States, which starts next month are the following:

Annis township—O. W. Abbey.
Eldred borough—Mary Cotton.
Eldred township—George W. Ellis.
Hamilton township—Edwin J. Westburg.

Keating township—First district, S. D. Crawford; Second district, John J. Connolly; Third district, Alfred L. O'Natt.

Lafayette township—Mrs. Anna Gates.

Norwich township—Irvin Wilcox.
Otto township—K. J. Kilbury.
Port Allegany borough—Harry H. Greer.

Frank E. Costello, of Bradford, district supervisor, calls attention to the fact that vacancies exist in Bradford, Ward 2 and 4, Foster township, Hamilton township, Liberty township, Sergeant township and Smethport borough, for which he will receive applications, also for substitutions in all districts, so as to be prepared for cases of emergency.

COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Rev. Arthur Gregson went to Boston this week to bring Clarence Russ home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Russ of this place. This little fellow has been in the Children's Hospital in Boston for a number of months undergoing treatment for deformities caused by infantile paralysis. Reports from there have been most favorable and there are indications that the boy will eventually gain a normal physical condition. One leg has been straightened at the ankle and the limb, apparently lifeless when the child entered the hospital, is now growing as a healthy member should. Clarence is expected to come home after a visit of a month or six weeks will return for further treatment. At present the child's leg is in a cast but as the treatment develops this will be dispensed with and eventually the boy is expected to walk in a natural manner.

A BEAUTIFUL BOOTH

A few weeks ago some of the ladies of the M. E. church under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Drake sent out a couple of hundred postcards with a few verses thereon calling for contributions of handkerchiefs to stock a booth at the bazaar held in the basement of the church last Thursday night. The result attained by these little printed messengers was shown in a large and artistically decorated booth and there must have been a thousand handkerchiefs on display. They came from all parts of the United States and were of all varieties—most of them altogether too dainty for a man to attempt to describe but the general effect was beautiful. The dinner and bazaar held on this occasion was well attended and highly successful.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

THE MINER will not be issued next week, following the usual plan of taking the closing week of the year as a period to attend to the various tasks that generally need attention at this time. The office will be open, however, every day except Thursday and the settlement of accounts is especially desired during that week. The MINER has sent out numerous statements during November and December and the responses have not been as general as could be wished. Wholesale paper houses and dealers in printing supplies are clamorous for their money every thirty days, and there is a big fat pay roll to meet every Saturday night, therefore if you owe the MINER kindly come across as we need the kale.

GAFFLOEY'S CIRCUS

Gaffloey has come and is going; behind him he has left the reputation of an honorable business man, for as was clearly evidenced by the satisfied expressions on the faces of hundreds who attended his circus, his one guarantee—to give everyone a good time—was conscientiously carried out. Incidentally, the athletic association, of the high school, under whose auspices the circus was given here, is richer by \$150 for the evening of entertainment which they furnished.

The parade on Main street at noon attracted a large number of spectators who were delighted by the originality and diversity of costumes and stunts. The Shammy-loolah band, under the direction of Hattie Schooler, made its first appearance and gave promise of the excellent musical program which it later supplied in the evening program. The parade was intended to but hint at the store of good things that awaited the audience at the Lyceum, and it served its purpose well, for when the doors opened at 7:45 there was already a large crowd on hand, frantically demanding admittance.

The first hour and a half of the evening were intended to offer an opportunity to those who "wanted to solve the mysteries of the side-shows, of which there were seven, four on the main floor and three on the stage, each appropriately tented and advertised by a vociferous bally-hoos. The mere mention of the names of these shows will serve to recall for those who saw them a pleasant chuckle as will stir up curiosity in the minds of few people in town who were not in attendance. Among them were the Chamber of Horrors; the Palace of Strange Human Beings with the wild man from Borneo, the fat lady, the strong man, and the

skitney gentleman; the Eclipse of the Sun to be seen, as all the other shows for the sum of five cents; the Menagerie; the Floating Dogs of Alaska; the terrifying Cheese Hounds, which were responsible for several ladies fainting; the Picture Gallery, and the last but not the least, the two fortune tellers who for ten cents looked into the future and unveiled for you its mysteries.

At 9:15 the tents of the side-shows were removed from the floor and the main ring performance was started under the supervision of the ringmaster, a part well taken by Robert Hamilton. Begun by a concert, by the Shammy-loolah band, act after act of the program brought forth shouts of laughter and roars of applause as Gaffloey's prize troupes displayed their offerings. Robert McCarthy, himself decorated innumerable times for bravery in the last and previous wars, led upon the floor his prize band of Drilling Zouaves, whose evolutions, or lack of them, convulsed the audience. The magician William Gallup, mystified the audience by his exclusive tricks. The Famous Dot, whose front legs were furnished by Paul Karlen, and whose rear legs were those of Robert Cochran, showed almost human intelligence under the watchful eye of the trainer, Mortimer Bell.

Earl Metzger and Karl Miller staged a prize fight that for thrills and bloodiness matched the best offered by professionals. Robert Redfield and Redfield Gillett put on a very clever act with their Marionette stunt. The last act was the wonderful sharp shooting by Clarence Daly in the role of a western frontiersman on his horse Mustang.

The clown act featuring Alma Johnson and Redfield Gillett was an amusing feature of the ring performance.

The evening was concluded with a dance, also under the direction of the high school; music was furnished by Quirk's orchestra.

The realism of the circus was helped out not a little by the shouts of the ballyhoosers, the use of canvas tents, the sale of peanuts, popcorn, coffee, etc. Over all was the typical circus atmosphere of "take a chance and get stung." No effort was spared to offer means to spend money, and the crowd was in the humor to do that very thing. Over 400 people were in attendance, and they spent enough to allow the high school to start basketball in a proper manner, and yet there can be found no one who will not say that every cent he spent, came back to him in chuckles and laughs that made the outlay cheap indeed.

DEATH OF DR. J. A. HEATH

Last Wednesday evening E. E. Heath received a message conveying the sad news of the death of his brother, Dr. Jerome A. Heath of Cleveland, Ohio, after a long illness with dilation of the heart. Dr. Heath was about 60 years of age and was favorably known to many Smethport people who had made his acquaintance during visits to this place. He was born in Crawford county. For the past 35 years he practiced as a physician in Cleveland. Surviving are his widow and one daughter, Mrs. DeFaria Pav of Cleveland. E. E. Heath left for Cleveland Thursday and attended the funeral which was held Saturday, returning to Smethport Monday. Also in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Nellie McKay, sister of the deceased, and her husband of Ambridge, Pa., and H. G. Heath of Eldred brother of Dr. Heath. The remains were laid at rest in Lakeview cemetery, Cleveland, within 300 feet of the mausoleum which contains the remains of President James A. Garfield, killed by an assassin's bullet July 2, 1882.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

Hon. H. H. Redfield, district chairman for the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals, has placed them on sale at the Hogarth, McCoy, Chadwick and Wells drug stores. Remember these little life savers when you are doing your Christmas shopping. No Christmas gift is complete without a seal. No more material demonstration of the true Christmas spirit can be shown than a liberal use of Red Cross Seals.

LAW LIBRARY SOLD

The extensive law library collected by the late Sheridan Gorton, Esq., was sold last week the purchasers being the law firms of Gallup & Potter and E. R. Mayo & Son, a number of books were also purchased by Geo. L. Biesel of Philadelphia. The Gorton library was one of the most complete along legal lines of any owned in McKean county.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock services will be conducted by Rev. G. S. Larson of Port Allegany in this church.

A Christmas program given by the Sunday School will be held Christmas evening at 7:30 o'clock.

CANDY HEADQUARTERS

In boxes or in bulk, the place to buy candy, is at

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Policy Holders of the McKean Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Pennsylvania, will be held at the Grange National Bank Building, Smethport, Pa. on Thursday, January 15th, 1920, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the year 1920.

H. D. OTTO, Sec'y.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hamilton Bank & Trust Company for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held in the offices of the company, 303, West Main street Smethport, Pa., Wednesday, January 14, 1920, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

RALPH E. BURDICK,
Secretary.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 18, 1919.
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Walked a Cold Road On Way to Citizenship

Thirteen Italians Hiked from Backus for First Citizenship Papers

In their eagerness to become citizens of the United States thirteen Italians who live at Lewis Run walked nine miles through the snowdrifts with the thermometer hovering around zero, Monday, from Backus to this place when they discovered that the Kuskagehwa did not make the usual run. They were applicants for first citizenship papers and Prothonotary B. F. Stansky's office was a busy

place, turning them out at the rate of five an hour, so that they could take the 4:17 p. m. Pennsylvania train and make connections for Bradford. The Italians were enthusiastic and happy and seemed to consider the long cold hike as a mere detail when the importance of the business in hand was considered. It is a pretty safe wager that these men will make citizens of whom Uncle Sam may be proud.

MARRIED AT MT. JEWETT

Quite a surprise was sprung on the people of Mt. Jewett when it was learned that Mr. Harry C. Williams and Miss Bess C. Rebenack, both of this place had been quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride at 12:40 a. m. by Rev. D. O. May, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Only immediate friends of both families were present. The happy couple evaded the vigilance of their watchful friends by taking the 1:47 train for Pittsburgh where they will spend a brief honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are both of Mt. Jewett, well known, and highly respected. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a successful voyage on life's journey.

MARRIED AT ST. LUKE'S

At St. Luke's church, Smethport at 11 a. m., Monday December eighth, occurred the marriage of Miss Jennette Louise Rogers daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett, and Robert Knox of Buffalo, the Rev. W. E. Van Dyke officiating. The bride is a popular young lady who trained as a nurse at the Kane Summit hospital and during and after the war nursed at various military camps on this side of the water. Recently she has been following her vocation in Buffalo. She has numerous relatives and friends in Smethport who extend best wishes for a happy married life. The groom is a popular young man with many friends who extend sincere congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Knox will reside in Buffalo.

RECRUITING OFFICER HERE

Oscar Boyden, of the Ocean recruiting office for the United States Navy was in town Monday. He called at the MINER office and said that a representative of that office would visit Smethport at least once a month and make headquarters at the post-office. However, he wishes to call the attention of possible recruits to the fact that they can secure information regarding the Navy branch of the service at any time by writing to Recruiting Officer, 113 W. State street, Olean, N. Y.

THRIFT IN THE SCHOOLS

One hundred and seven War Savings Societies have been organized in the schools of McKean County. Reports from 82 schools show that the pupils have invested \$1256.98 in Thrift and War Savings Stamps during November.

During October 69 Societies reported \$1059.61 invested in stamps. Some schools have not reported but those reporting for October and November given a total of \$2,318.59 saved.

NEW INDUSTRY—PERHAPS.

Newman H. Raymond of New York city B. B. Andrews of Weedsport, N. Y. and W. R. Smith of Buffalo in town this week negotiating for the purchase of the large stone quarry at Rock Lodge, about three miles from town. If these negotiations are successful it is understood that the quarry will be worked by a large force of men and may mean an industry of considerable size.

BRASTED'S CANDY

You all know its excellence. Direct from manufacturer—so the price is RIGHT.

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SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

Rev. Emil G. Winstedt, pastor.

Sunday Services as follows:

Morning worship 11:00 a. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

The English Bible Class will meet at 10:00 a. m.

"On Christmas morning at 5:30 a. m. an old fashioned Swedish "Jubilate" will be held. Rev. Winstedt will deliver the Christmas sermon, "The Holy Night". A beautiful Christmas Anthem will be rendered by the Choir. The Christmas program by the Sunday school will be given Friday the 16 at 7:00 p. m.

To all these services the public is cordially invited. Come and celebrate Christmas with us in the house of God.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Following a regular business meeting, Court Ave. Maria held election of officers at their rooms in the Travelers Club house, December 18. Mrs. Theresa McCarthy, who for several terms most efficiently filled the office of Grand Regent, requested to be relieved of the duties of the office, and Mrs. Ida Hubbard was unanimously elected Grand Regent.

Installation of officers will take place early in January and the following officers will be installed:

Grand Regent—Mrs. Ida Hubbard
Vice Grand Regent—Miss Kate Connelley.
Financial Secretary, Miss Marie Kane.
Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Clark.
Historian, Mrs. Kathryn Geary.
Prophetess, Mrs. Anna Quirk.
Monitor, Mrs. Carrie Hungville.
Sentinel, Miss Julia Gainer.
Trustees—Mrs. Susie Kane, Miss Sarah Connelley.

A new phase was added to our court life by the appointment of Mrs. Theresa McCarthy as lecturer. Mrs. McCarthy, who is ever untiring in her efforts to make every meeting a success, will be in charge of all social activities; the court is therefore anticipating many pleasant and enjoyable social evenings.

As has been customary for a number of years the court voted to have a Christmas tree for the children of St. Elizabeth's parish in the Church basement.

A check for five dollars was ordered to be forwarded to the National office for the stricken sufferers in Corpus Christi, Texas. Last month a small class was initiated into the Order and we were glad to welcome the new members at our last meeting. Several applicants are waiting to be admitted to the Court and we expect to have another initiation in the near future.—Contributed.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be: "The Certainty of the Incarnation"; in the evening: "The Difference Christ has Made." Christmas exercises for children will be held Tuesday at 7:30, P. M.

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Big stock of absolutely fresh candy direct from manufacturer at prices that are RIGHT.

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WANTED WINDOW GLASS FACTORY WORKERS

We want 15 complete single straight shops. Blowers, Gatherers and Snappers. We have two tanks under one roof and will operate each period. Will start January 1st. Fine town and fine working conditions. Write at once. National Sash and Door Company, Independence, Kansas.
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LAUGHED AT REAL HEROISM

**Soldier Inherits Authorities, Conferred
Decorations for Deed That Was
Merely Second Rate.**

He had come back with the cross de guerre, but he would not talk about how he won it. Of course his family and friends knew the formal situation, but they wanted him to tell them the details and he modestly and persistently evaded them.

"I think it's simply silly," declared an uncle in her teens. "What's the use of ducking and dodging, and pretending you're not a hero, when you know perfectly well you are?" The woman turned. "Yes, of course I know I am," he answered coolly. "The trouble is, they didn't give me my cross for the right thing. Do you expect a fellow to talk about his heroism when he gets a decoration for doing what lots of other fellows did, who weren't lucky enough to be noticed, and then finds the bravest thing he ever did, or ever expects to do, treated lightly or ignored altogether? At least, I was a hero once. Before we were ordered abroad, I was invited to lunch by my colonel's daughter. Now, you know I am a country boy from an island state. It was the first luncheon I'd ever attended—and the first time I'd ever been served raw oysters. I hate shellfish, and when I saw those six, soft, slimy, silvery horrors set before me I nearly fainted. But I didn't know whether anything much was to follow or not; and I couldn't decline a main dish under the eye of my hostess. I shuddered with disgust. I wasn't sure they would go down; I feared they might come up. But I ate those oysters, all six, and smiled as I ate them! She told me so two years afterward, when I confessed. Now, I call that true heroism. But it wasn't what I got the cross for."

"Maybe," said the saucy young thing in her teens, "it's that you're going to get the girl for."

"No," sighed the unappreciated hero, "she agrees with the rest of you and General Mangin. She only laughs at my real claim to glory!"—Youth's Companion.

NEW SOURCE OF TURPENTINE

**Trees in Central India to Be Looked
To for Supply of Really
Good Quality.**

Turpentine oil and resin are already being produced on a commercial scale in India by the distillation of pine resin. A new source of supply which, though comparatively small, may be valuable, especially for Indian use, has now been found in frankincense or olibanum. This material is obtained by the natives by making incisions in the stems of *Boswellia serrata*, a tree widely distributed throughout the dry zone forests of Central India. The resinous substance which exudes from the cuts contains a kind of turpentine, a rosin and a gum.

Investigations of the methods of separating these constituents in a marketable form have been conducted since 1912 by the forest authorities in India in co-operation with the Imperial Institute, and the results have been published recently in a paper by R. S. Pearson, forest economist, and Purandhar Singh, chemical adviser, at the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun. The general conclusion reached, based on the results of numerous trials, is that the turpentine oil is equal to good quality American turpentine oil.

Abyssinian Likes American Styles

"I would like to see Abyssinian women dress like American women," is a remark credited to Prince Nefsa, the head of the Abyssinian mission in this country. This may be merely a bit of oriental flattery or it may be an indication of the prince's bravery. It should be remembered, first, that the sovereign of Abyssinia is a woman, and a descendant of the queen whose elegance and beauty of costume dazzled King Solomon's court, and in the next place that in Abyssinia style does not change more than once every thousand years, and that for that length of time the life of a man is free from all pecuniary worries incident to changing fashions and new dresses. Without any intention of forecasting trouble for the prince, it might be suggested that if this story should prove him to be well, he will have some explanations to make either to the queen or to the husbands and fathers of Abyssinia.

Faith in Adversity.

Joe Fountain of Bootjack, Mich., was willing to plead guilty in court to the charge of making liquor, having a private still in his home. Prosecuting Attorney Lucas told the court that he tried to get a promise of reformation from Joe; a promise at least that he would refrain from drinking for the remainder of his life.

"Not me," was Joe's answer. "It might get wet again."

As Joe's infraction included only making a little spirits for his own use he was released on payment of the costs.—Daily Mining Gazette.

Rather Ominous.

Among the presents given to a rural bride was one from an old lady in the neighborhood with whom the bride and the groom were prime favorites. Some years before the old lady had accumulated a number of cardboard boxes, which she stored and fringed as occasion arose.

A cheerful blues and reds, suspended by a cord of the same colors, over the table on which the other presents were gathered, hung this motto: "Fight On! Fight Ever."

HAVE SIMILAR FINGER MARKS

Important Discovery Made by California Professor as to Peculiarities of Family Groups.

Prof. J. A. Larson, instructor of physiology in the University of California, announced a new discovery in connection with finger prints which is likely to have a remarkable influence on many important cases that concern the law courts of California.

Briefly, Professor Larson's discovery indicates that a similarity of finger prints among members of a family is sufficiently marked to enable scientists to trace family groups and determine positively whether a given individual is really a member of the family to which he claims relationship.

The importance of the discovery in probate cases such as the Slingby case is obvious.

Should Dr. Larson's new discovery be accepted by law and science, the Slingby decision may be reversed, as well as many other analogous cases.

Dr. Larson's investigations began in 1913 at the Boston university.

"Since that time I have examined prints of members of approximately 100 families," he said, "and I am satisfied in my own mind that such a means of identification is possible. I am preparing detailed reports of my work now in order that science may be benefited by my discovery. Before I complete this, however, I expect to investigate the prints of fifteen or twenty additional families so as to remove all doubt as to the accuracy of my discovery."—San Francisco Chronicle.

AMBER FORMED BENEATH SEA

**Natural Resin of Pines Turned Into
Precious Material by the Action
of the Elements.**

The world's supply of amber, that rare and therefore precious substance, the "gold of the north," as it has been called, comes from the coast of Samland in the eastern Prussian peninsula, between the towns of Burart and Palmnicken, and here the shafts of a famous mine run out under the Baltic and the miners are actually working under water. Ages ago the country was a land of pine forests which the ocean overwhelmed; the pine trees vanished beneath the surface of the sea, and then, century by century, the wood became fossilized and the natural resin of the pines was turned into amber. Millions of years were needed to transform the resin into amber, and the search for amber has developed romantic and picturesque episodes like those that have become part and parcel of the story of gold and diamonds. An amber mine, however, is not necessarily under water, and there is an open-air mine at Palmnicken where amber is dug for in much the same way as diamonds are sought in the mines of Kimberley. In normal times this one mine provides occupation for about 3,000 amber seekers.

Our Own Masters.

We have been told that America is to save the world and rescue civilization from dissolution, but we must do it in our way; in the way that has made us, in a little more than a century, the most unified, the most stable, and the most potent single power in the world. And when we ask ourselves what it is that has given us this unity, this vitality, and this potency, the answer is, that we have founded this nation upon principles of law, and upon the guarantees of individual rights under the law. That is our great contribution to civilization; and if we are to be of use to other nations, old or new, our first thought must be to remain our own masters, to preserve our independence, to control our own forces as a nation by our own laws, and to protect our heritage of organized liberty from any form of destruction or perversion.—David Jayne Hill in the South American Review.

Giant Warrior of Middle Ages.

The pride and magnificence that played their part in the days of chivalry can hardly have a better illustration than the suit of equestrian armor which has recently been placed on exhibition in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York city. Sire Jacques Gourdou de Genoulhac wore the suit in the sixteenth century, and Sire Jacques was an uncommonly large and powerful warrior, who served under Louis XII and Francis I of France. As may be deduced from their armor, the knights of the period were not noticeably large men, and Sire Jacques must have seemed a veritable giant, for a six-foot attendant at the museum has tried on his armor and is said to have "merely rattled around in it."

Sea Moss.

Owing to the war the supply of "sea moss," of which several hundred thousand pounds, valued at almost \$50,000, have been imported annually, for the most part from France and Germany, has virtually come to an end. Sea moss (not seaweed) is the popular name of several kinds of small marine animals that grow in colonies of a branching, plantlike form. Their commercial value arises from their having a horny skeleton which preserves the general plantlike shape of the growth.

Difference of Custom.

"In old England people showed their excitement by saying 'Zounds!'"

"And in New Jersey the commuters say 'Zounds!'"

AUDITORS' REPORT

**AUDITORS' REPORT OF KEATINGE
TOWNSHIP ROAD FUNDS, FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER
31, 1919.**

Audited at Hamilton Bank December 1st to 10th, 1919. Smithport, Penna.

Receipts.

To Amt. rec'd from Balance of 1918 Audit, 339.85

To Amt. rec'd from Coll. Rice on 1917-18 & 19 Tax Duplicates, 5,575.07

To Amt. rec'd from County Treasurer, 1,285.58

To Amt. rec'd from Loans from Hamilton Bank, 6,875.00

To Amt. rec'd from Sale of Buildings, 75.00

To Amt. rec'd from Sale of Road Roller, 2,489.00

To Amt. rec'd from Smithport Water Company, 125.40

To Amt. rec'd from Sale of Bonds, 14,000.00

To Amt. rec'd from Austin Weston Co., Return Charges, 9.00

To Amt. rec'd from State Treasury Department, 1,331.81

\$32,115.81

Credits.

By paid team work C. H. Curtis, 1,421.10

By paid team work N. U. Hyde, 1,003.05

By paid team work F. W. Mostert, 100.50

By paid team work J. H. Crawford, 201.85

\$2,726.50

By paid labor C. H. Curtis, 2,000.25

By paid labor N. U. Hyde, 788.35

By paid labor F. W. Mostert, 25.50

By paid labor J. H. Crawford, 1,072.10

\$4,886.20

By paid road masters C. H. Curtis, 008.00

By paid road masters N. U. Hyde, 508.00

By paid road masters F. W. Mostert, 35.00

By paid road masters J. H. Crawford, 573.00

\$1,072.00

By paid traction engine operator, C. H. Curtis, 675.00

By paid traction engine operator, N. U. Hyde, 387.50

\$1,062.50

By paid for Printing and Auditing, 160.48

By paid for Collectors' Fees, 177.40

By paid for new road machine, 5,501.02

By paid for Secretaries & Treasurer's salaries, 225.00

By paid for freight and express, 147.72

By paid for water troughs, 24.00

By paid for coal and oil, 207.66

By paid for rent of land for building to house road mch., 10.00

By paid for Compensation Insurance, 84.00

By paid for Bridges and Scales, 1,702.28

By paid for Blacksmithing, 143.51

By paid for Supervisors attending conventions, 4.72

By paid for debt and interest, 2,027.78

By paid for stationery, telephone & other supplies, 18.30

By paid for lumber, 179.83

By paid for hardware, 192.03

By paid for conveyance & auto hire, 117.58

By paid for loans from Hamilton Bank, 7,925.00

By paid for Machine & Oil, 173.40

By paid for State Road Construction, 1,696.16

By paid for Attorney Fees, 159.50

\$31,451.95

\$31,451.95

To Balance Amount in Hamilton Bank Dec. 31, 1919, 280.85

\$32,115.81

H. J. Rice Collector in acct. with Keatinge Township, Dr.

To amount due from Coll. Rice on 1917 Tax Duplicates, with 5% added to taxes after Oct. 1st 1917, 50.81

By amount paid on 1917 tax duplicate, 49.81

Henry J. Rice Collector in account with Keatinge Township, Cr.

To amount due on 1918 tax duplicate, with 5% added after October 1st, 1919, 748.72

By amount paid on 1918 taxes, with 5% added, 672.81

By amount of 1918 tax exemptions, 24.96

By amount due from Collector Rice on 1918 tax duplicate to balance, 57.08

\$745.72

To amount of 1919 tax duplicate, 5,561.04

To amount of 1918 & 1919 taxes after Oct. 1st, 41.82

To amount of 1917 taxes re-exonerated, & to be collected, 12.90

\$5,615.76

By amount paid on 1918 tax duplicate, & 5% disc. allowed, 4,219.45

By amount of 5% disc. allowed tax papers to June 1st, 222.08

By amount paid on 1919 taxes collected, 426.57

By amount paid on 1919 taxes with 5% penalty added to taxes after October 1st, 1919, 97.09

By amount of 1919 tax exemptions, 41.90

By amount of 1917 tax exemptions collected, & with 5% added, 10.06

\$4,727.10

To amount due from Coll. Rice on 1919 tax duplicate to bal., 720.76

\$5,447.86

Liabilities of Keatinge Township.

Out Standing Orders, 14,000.00

Out Standing Bills, 191.20

Out Standing Notes, 1,494.00

Out Standing Taxes, 1,404.42

Amount of notes payable as per contract of road roller, 1,000.00

\$18,254.42

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East Smethport, Pa.
PHONE 176

RESOURCES

Amount due from Collector Rice on 1919 taxes, including 5% added to taxes after October 1st, 1919, 47.58

Amount due from Collector Rice on 1918 taxes, including 5% added, 787.74

Amount of cash in Hamilton Bank, 280.85

Amount due from County Treasurer, 1,483.67

Liabilities in excess of resources to balance, 18,254.42

Keatinge Township Road Superintendents have on hand three traction engines valued at \$1000.00 and road drags valued at \$1000.00 if sold the cash would be considered a Resource.

We the auditors of Keatinge township having examined the accounts of Treasurer H. J. Rice and Collector H. J. Rice do find them as above stated.

And herewith attach our hand and seal.
CHAS. T. FREDERICK
URBEN FAY
S. D. CRAWFORD, Auditors.

At Hamilton Bank, Dec. 9th, 1919.

EAST SMETHPORT

Mary O'Connor spent the week-end at her home.

Lois Nourse was a Sunday guest of Gladys Bray.

Frank Bardick has gone to Pittsburgh on a business trip.

Mrs. Alice Robbins has returned from visiting relatives in Buffalo and Friendship.

Frank Reeves is visiting in Olean. Lawrence Washburn spent Sunday with friends here.

The children of the East Smethport school are very busy these days practicing their Christmas entertainment.

Ethel Reeves is visiting friends in Port Allegany.

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BUSH HILL

Mike McKleran of Crosby passed through this place Sunday.

Margaret Smith of Olean, N. Y., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith.

Sam Fingers of this place, was a Smethport shopper Saturday.

William Smith and Miss Lois Stratton called on Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reynolds one evening last week.

Anna Gillen of this place spent Friday evening with Nettie Dunfay.

T. L. Smith is on the sick list.

Urban Fay called on Thomas Smith Sunday.

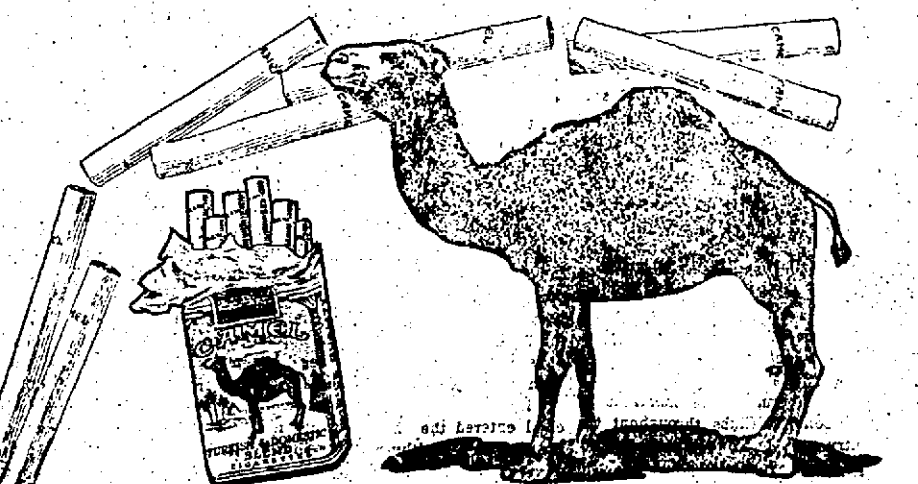
Misses Margaret and Marie Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Gillen.

Walter VanSickle is home from deer hunting.

THERE IS FOOD

for thought in the fact that all of our used cars but one have been sold. It is a six cylinder, five-passenger, Studebaker touring car in good condition, with five good tires. We will sell at a bargain in order to clean up. Ask for a demonstration.

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McKean County Hinter

Thursday, December 18, 1919.

LOCAL & GENERAL

—Miss Mae Choate was a Bradford visitor Friday.

—Miss Iva Holder was a Bradford business visitor Friday last.

—Mrs. T. H. Purtle and Mrs. Marie Purtle spent last Friday in Bradford.

DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES.

The local board of the Dairymen's League of this County will be represented this week at a meeting held in New York City for the purpose of conducting the business of the Dairymen's League. The delegates of this county are Geo. Carlson and Clarence Tubbs of Turtle Point, Mr. Neles of Port Allegany, D. L. Dennis of Eldred, and P. S. Crossman of Smethport.

In addition to the above mentioned names Ray Mosier of Coryville and Madison Bridge of Ceres with the Potter County agent Bert Straw with Mr. Lewis and Mr. Hartwick of Coudersport will go in the same party for the purpose of purchasing pure bred Avshire bulls from either the Penhurst or Hyland farms near Philadelphia for the four unit Bull Clubs organized in McKean and Potter Counties. These

Of a lonely voyage, sailing away
To mystic seas where at anchor lay
The craft of those who have sailed before
O'er the unknown Sea to the unknown
Shore.
And few who have watched me sail
away
Will miss my craft from the busy bay;
Some friendly barks that were anchored near.
Some loving Souls that my heart held dear
In silent sorrow will drop a tear,
But I shall have peacefully furled
my sail,
In mooring sheltered from storm and gale,
And greeted the friends who have
sailed before
O'er the unknown Sea to the un-
known shore."

FARMERS VALLEY

Too Late For Last Week

The funeral of Bernard Tanner was held at the Moore school house last Tuesday at 12 o'clock. Rev. Van Dyke of Smethport had charge of the service.

Miss Edith Cory spent the week end at the home of her grandparents at Moody Hollow.

James Bray was in Smethport on Saturday to attend the directors' meeting.

Claude Patterson of Perce Brook returned home from Olean last Thursday.

Mrs. Theo Cleveland visited the Moore school last Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Bray spent Friday night and Saturday at her home in this place.

Daphne, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Cory, of Perce Brook has been suffering from a bad case of croup.

Supt. C. W. Lillbridge visited Moore School last Monday.

Joe McGill, who has been working in his brother Frank's meat market, at Oil City, has returned home. A pe social was held at the Grange hall Friday night. Over fifteen dollars were made, which was used to buy a new stove for the parsonage.

Elva and Cleve Parker were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Van Gorder of Moody Hollow last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockefeller left Monday for Pittsburg, Pa. where they will attend the State Grange.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. George Rockefeller next Thursday, Dec 18. Everybody invited to come.

Geo. Rockefeller returned home Friday from Philadelphia, Pa. where he spent a few days.

Misses Lora and Beatrice Day and Mrs. Rockefeller attended Pomona Grange at Ceres.

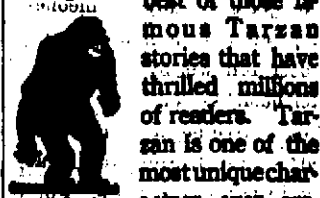
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INSIGNIA OF ANCIENT ORDER

That Now Worn by United States Army Medical Officers Goes Back Four Thousand Years.

The caduceus, which was introduced in 1902 by Col. John Van R. Hoff, M. C., U. S. A., editor of the Military Surgeon, as part of the medical officers' insignia, dates back 4,000 years, according to F. H. Garrison, M. D., U. S. A., writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association. For a number of reasons the serpent was always the symbol of medicine in antiquity. The Babylonians' caduceus, which as the insignia shows today—two snakes entwined with wings at the top of the staff—occurs in Hittite remains. It stands for an actual serpent god, Ningishzida, who as the special messenger of Ishtar, was the awakener of life in the springtime, and the Mesopotamian prototype of the Greek Hermes. The Romans had a special functionary, the caduceator, who was a sort of peace commissioner. The caduceus was used on the title pages of books published by the famous medical printer, Frobenius, in 1460 to 1527. The "wand of Mercury," as it is sometimes called, was also carried by merchant traders in ancient times, on excursions where peaceful negotiations were desired and they wanted to be known as neutrals.



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McKean County Miner

HARRY L. BACKUS, Owner.
ROSS K. KNAPP, Editor and Manager.

Entered at the Post Office at Smethport, Pa.,
as second-class matter.

Smethport, Thursday, December 18th, 1919.

There will be no paper issued from the MINER office next week. Once a year it is necessary to have a week's breathing spell and attend to various odds and ends which are generally neglected until this time of year. The next issue of the MINER will appear on Jan. 1, 1920, commencing the fifty-seventh year that this paper has been issued under its present name. The MINER wishes to most sincerely thank its correspondents from nearby localities for faithful work performed during the year now drawing to a close and hopes that they may all have a happy holiday season and that 1920 may be a year of prosperity for all of them. The greetings of the season are also extended to subscribers, advertisers and all other patrons who have supported the MINER during 1919—their patronage is appreciated and it will be the constant endeavor of this paper to continue to merit this patronage.

The Republican national committee Thursday selected Chicago and Tuesday, June 8, as the place and time for the national convention at which the party's 1920 candidate for president will be nominated. On the roll call Chicago mustered 44 votes to nine for St. Louis whose boosters had made a stubborn fight for the honor. The choice of the convention date was unanimous. Asbury Park, N. J., and Cheyenne, Wyo., bid for the convention but withdrew before the voting began. St. Louis received the votes of Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Georgia, Iowa, Tennessee, Texas, Missouri and Hawaii. The committee also authorized the creation of two new departments of party organization to deal respectively with policies and general party welfare. The former, composed of selected members of the committee and other men and women representing labor, capital, the farmers and others will go to work at once sorting out subjects to be dealt with in the 1920 platform. The second committee comprised an equal number of national committee-men and outside party leaders and will function as an advisory council in the conduct of the campaign. The plan of Will H. Hays, the national chairman, for limitation of individual campaign contributions to \$1,000, formally was approved and the committee announced some changes in the apportionment of delegates to the national convention. These changes were not of a sweeping nature, however, and affected only seven states.

Although the number of delirium tremens cases at the Bellevue hospital, New York city, has decreased with the wartime prohibition, the deaths from over-drinking are more numerous. "Although we have prohibition," said Dr. M. S. Gregory, head of the psychopathic ward, "these people can get whiskey or adulterated alcohol, and they drink these concoctions in every conceivable form: cologne, perfume, hair dye, bay rum, varnish and patent medicines. The delirium resulting from indulgence in these mixtures is more serious than those which follow an overindulgence in whiskey."

The White House has said through Senator Hitchcock that it will take no step to revive the treaty from the comatose state in which it was left when the Borah-Wilson alliance rejected the ratification resolution. Controlled by his besetting weakness, the President will not end the deadlock by writing two brief notes, one withdrawing the treaty and the other resubmitting it. He pretends to care for the fate of the treaty but not enough to modify the rigidity of his punctilious pride. Senator Lodge has been reproached with playing politics. The truth is he has been too much a statesman and a senator and too little a politician. He neglects opportunities to strip away presidential evasions. Suppose the senator should arise and say: "Here is what we propose to do and here is what we offer to do. What do you propose to do?" The President would be smoked out of his dugout. His plea of non-responsibility would be like the Kriemhilde Stellung after the Argonne boys were through with it. The President plays politics all the time; politics of a non-elevated type, and as he has maneuvered he cannot complain if his example is catching. —New York Tribune.

Chicago has a pioneer on the path of reduction of costs. He is manager of one of the city's large hotels and he has cut prices so that it is really perceptible that they are lower. No other reason exists apparently than the one he gives, namely that to get costs down someone must begin to lower prices and he is ready to begin. He has not been followed by other Chicagoans in the hotel business or any business, but if no ulterior motive be found and his sanity be established, Ernest J. Stevens is a candidate for a niche in the hall of fame. For isolated glory none other at present approaches him.—Rochester Post Express.

WILSON DISTORTS TARIFF FACTS.

The Republican Publicity Association, through its President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington Headquarters:

"Democratic persistency in ignoring or misrepresenting economic facts was illustrated in the message to Congress discussing foreign trade and the tariff question. Whether the message was written by the President or by members of his cabinet, or by Mr. Tumulty, it sets forth the principles of the Democratic party on the tariff question, and it is against a protective tariff. On that subject, the message says: 'Any measure taken to prevent imports will inevitably curtail exports, force curtailment of production, load the banking machinery of the country with credits to carry unsold products and produce industrial stagnation and unemployment.'"

"That statement ignores facts set forth in the annual statistical abstract of the Department of Commerce which shows that during the 13 years prior to the outbreak of the war, the rest of the world bought from the United States more than it sold to the United States, the aggregate excess for the period being nearly seven billion dollars. The exports from the United States in 1900 exceeded the imports by \$544,000,000 and they continued to exceed the imports every year, the excess in the year ending June 30, 1913, being \$652,000,000. And all that period was under a protective tariff—the tariff which the Democratic party denounced."

"A further examination of figures of the Department of Commerce will show that the President's message stated the exact opposite of the truth. The fact is, and it is proven by the statistics of the Democratic administration, that measures encouraging imports will inevitably curtail exports. Now let us look at the evidence."

"The Democratic tariff law became effective Oct. 3, 1913, and was in operation 10 months before the war disarranged trade channels. During that period our imports increased \$102,000,000 as compared with the similar period under the Republican law. According to the doctrine set forth in the President's message our exports should have increased also, but the records show a decrease of \$160,000,000. The Democratic theory that the more we buy abroad the more we will be able to sell abroad, is disproven by the statistics. In that ten months' period we learned at a cost of \$262,000,000 that when we buy abroad we send good American dollars to build up industries of other countries at the same time depleting our own financial resources, employing less labor and diminishing the activity of American capital."

"The theory that the way to win other markets is first to surrender our own, is in entire harmony with the general Wilsonian policy of surrender. He surrendered to some unknown power and for an unknown reason on the Panama Canal toll question. He surrendered to the foreign producer when he forced through the tariff law of 1913. He offered a surrender to Germany in 1915 when he declared America 'to proud to fight.' He surrendered to the Railroad Brotherhoods when the Adamson law was passed in 1916 and he endeavored to surrender American traditions, the Monroe Doctrine, and in fact, national independence, by negotiation of the league of nations treaty in 1919. It need surprise no one that the President proposes to promote American trade interests in the future by continuing the policy of trade surrender."

Ex-President Taft addressed a large audience in Bradford last Thursday night. Mr. Taft's pleasing personality made a very favorable impression upon his hearers, no matter what their opinions might be on the views that he advanced. He was the first ex-president to visit Bradford since 1879, when President U. S. Grant was in that city for a short time.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held May 18, 1920.

A. H. GAFFNEY.

Kane, Pa., December 12, 1919.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harry B. Scott, Phillipsburg, Centre County, as delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican primaries, to be held on May 18, 1920.

The MINER in its issue today contains the announcements of A. H. Gaffney, of Kane, McKean County, Pa., and of Harry B. Scott, of Phillipsburg, Centre County, Pa., as candidates for delegate to the Republican National Convention. They announce their candidacy subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, which will be held May 18, 1920.

Both Mr. Gaffney and Mr. Scott are prominent Republicans of the twenty-first congressional district and their candidacy has the endorsement and full support of the Republican organization, and leaders in Clearfield, Center and Cameron counties.

Mr. Gaffney is a prominent manufacturer, identified with both the plate glass and the window glass business, which are among the most important industries of this section. Mr. Scott is a prominent coal operator of the central Pennsylvania district.

Both of these candidates are the type of business men who are fully awake to the needs of the Republican party, and can be counted upon to represent the interests of this district in a business-like and most satisfactory manner.

MAY NOT KNOW PAGO PAGO

Yet Town on Island of Tutuila, in American Samoa, is Worth Attention of Tourists.

Pago Pago, on the Island of Tutuila in American Samoa, would probably be an easy winner in competition for the best-known town of its size under the American flag.

Most Americans never heard of Pago Pago; yet it has an excellent harbor, is an important naval coaling station, and is governed by American naval officers.

The Island of Tutuila is one of six little tropical islets which constitute American Samoa. They are all mountainous and are picturesque with their jungle-covered steep slopes and their great palm groves sheltering little white native towns.

These natives are a peculiarly attractive people, as any American Jack who has spent a while at Pago Pago will tell you. They are kindly, hospitable, and full of fun, while some of the women, especially the half-breeds, are really beautiful.

The favorite native diversion, strangely enough, is cockfight, which was taught the Samoans by British missionaries long ago, and has well nigh supplanted all the really indigenous sports. But the Samoan has made of cockfight a thing after his own barbaric heart. He plays with 40 or 50 men on a side, so that a grand scrimmage is inevitable; he roots with tom-tom and with intense excitement; and the winners always perform a "serpentine," which has all the characteristics of a savage war dance.



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McKean County Miner

Thursday, December 14, 1919.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Archie Freeman was in town Saturday.

—F. A. Green spent the week end with his son Paul Green at Batavia, N. Y.

—Mrs. M. O'Brien and Mrs. Elmer Quirk were Olean visitors Friday.

—Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin and Mrs. Sarah Richmond were Bradford visitors Friday last.

—Miss Hannah Hamlin is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hamlin.

—The Keating Township Auditors Report on the Road Fund appears elsewhere in this issue of the MINER.

—Miss Grace Olmstead, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is reported somewhat improved to-day.

—Miss Helena Anderson of Buffalo will spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Willow street.

—Mrs. James Conington of Mantua, N. J., arrived in town Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Green and family.

—Miss Mirable Hamlin, who is a student of The French school, New York City is spending the holidays at her home on West Main street.

—Miss Margaret Barker, a student at National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C. is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Barker.

—Miss Katherine Hamilton a student at State College, Pa., is expected home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

—Hamlin Redfield and Craig Workley students at State College will arrive home Saturday for the Christmas vacation with their respective parents in this place.

—Miss Martha Colegrove and Miss Dorothy Eastman, students of Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh are spending the holidays at their respective homes in this place.

—Miss Frederica Green and Miss Harriett Jones students at Lock Haven State Normal will arrive home tomorrow for the Christmas vacation with their respective parents.

—Mrs. John Saulpaugh will entertain fifteen young ladies at a 6:30 o'clock dinner to-night at her home on Franklin street in honor of her sister, Miss Margaret Hungville.

—The Auction Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. T. H. Morrison yesterday at her home on West Main street at a one o'clock luncheon.

—The new X-ray, which was recently donated to Bon Air Sanatorium near Bradford, Pa. has been installed and has already proven its wonderful value in diagnosis by bringing before the eye the condition of the chest. The outfit includes a fluoroscope and an apparatus for making stereoscopic pictures. The installation of the machine together with the Alpine Lamp which was put in operation during the Summer greatly enhance the value of Bon Air to the public.

Buy a Home NOW

and you will undoubtedly save money on the purchase price. I have numerous properties listed at terms that cannot fail to interest prospective buyers. A few of them are mentioned as follows:

House and Lot, East Smethport, 8 rooms. Price \$1000.

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Eight rooms House, Willow street, Smethport, \$2000.

Building Lots and attractive farm bargains also listed.

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—Carl Blinzer spent the week end in Mt. Jewett.

—Herbert Anderson of Mt. Jewett was in Smethport Saturday evening.

—Miss Ruth Klein returned home Saturday after an extended visit in Haverdegas, Md.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole of Olean will spend Christmas with Mrs. Cole's father, G. W. Campbell. Paul Daly, son of Walter C. Daly of Mechanic street, who is in the Bradford hospital, is reported to be recovering after an operation for appendicitis.

—Mrs. Hattie Mulvihill, who was confined to her bed with the diphtheria is able to work again. Miss Pearl Moore who has been nursing Mrs. Mulvihill is also around again. Both will go to Atlantic City to restore their health.

—The Cononada Camp Fire girls will be entertained tomorrow evening by their guardian, Miss Carrie A. Day at her home on West Water street. A six o'clock dinner will be served after which they will enjoy their Christmas tree.

—M. E. Warren, Mechanic street local agent for Reeler's More Eggs Tonic has an advertisement elsewhere in to-day's issue. This tonic has a remarkable effect in making hens lay more eggs and with eggs selling at close to ten cents each is surely worth a trial at the small price quoted.

—Because of a large amount of extra work, which was not helped a bit by gas shortage, the MINER is several hours late this week. It was found absolutely impossible to handle numerous interesting letters, extra advertising and several local news items. Correspondents are assured that their letters are appreciated and we hope to have them all with us for the issue of the MINER January 1, 1920.

—Lytle Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Drake of West Main street who suffered a severe attack of appendicitis last week and was operated at the Kane hospital is recovering in a satisfactory manner.

EAST SMETHPORT

—J. D. Mather was a business visitor in Buffalo last week.

Ruth Howe spent the week end in Olean.

Mary O'Connor spent Sunday at her home.

Orrin Pippin is a guest of his brother Lewis Pippin.

Mare Malen was a week end guest of relatives in Olean.

Guy Sanford of Port Allegany was a Sunday guest at F. H. Nourse's.

Miss Sarah Armstrong and Miss Carrie Oviatt have returned from an extended visit to Wisconsin and Ohio.

Gladys Nourse was a Sunday guest of Mary Moody of Coryville.

Allan Hyde was an Olean visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peterson of Olean spent Sunday in this place.

Maria Carter is visiting friends in Smethport.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grange National Bank of McKean County at Smethport, Pa. will be held at its banking office in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920 from 12 until 2 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors.

Very Truly Yours,
E. E. Drake, Cashier.

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Let us make your

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shopping a pleasure instead of a burden. Here you will find things that both men and boys like, things that they want to own and wear. A few minutes of your time will reveal quite a list: Silk Hosiery, wonderful silk ties, mufflers, Initial handkerchiefs, Wool or Kid Gloves, Belts, Suspenders, Fur Caps, Shirts of every description, Sweaters, Bathrobes and many other gifts, both attractive and inexpensive.

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Months of winter remain - this clearance enables you not only to get plenty of service now but next season. Don't miss this opportunity, there's a coat for you here or a splendid Christmas present for someone you want to remember in a substantial way.

Size 36	Black Plush	29.50	Now	23.60
" 38	"	37.50	"	30.00
" 40	"	38.50	"	30.80
" 42	"	26.50	"	21.00
" 44	"	26.50	"	21.00
" 46	"	55.00	"	44.00
" 47	"	39.50	"	31.60
" 36	Gray Cloth	43.50	"	34.80
" 38	Silvertone	45.00	"	36.00
" 20 1/2	Gray Cloth	26.50	"	21.00
" 39	Black Cloth	29.50	"	23.60
" 40 1/2	Plum Cloth	42.50	"	34.00
" 42	Brown Velvet	26.50	"	21.00
" 43	Black Cloth	29.50	"	23.60

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PRaises Women of NIPPON

California Newspaper Speaks in Highest Terms of Those Who Reside in That State.

Japan is a wonderful nation in a very great many ways. It has accomplished marvels, it has leaped forward at almost a single bound into a front place among the world powers, but we are convinced that the greatest thing about Japan is its women.

All women are, of course, charming, but our observation is that the women of Japan are especially and particularly so. We see much of them here in California, and we have an opportunity to judge.

To begin with, the majority of them are very pretty, and all of them have a certain grace that can come only from centuries of gentleness and good breeding. They have soft voices. There is an irresistible appeal in their manners.

It is often commented that the men of Japan have adapted themselves to Western ways with an incredible ease. But they have not equalled their women in the performance of this difficult feat for an Oriental race to adapt itself to Occidental customs and habits.

In many social functions as well as in public, numerous Japanese women have been seen here in California. The grace of their bearing and the charm of their manners have deeply impressed all with whom they have come in contact. Japan is a nation that had no music, yet the most popular singer on the operatic stage today is a Japanese woman. And this is only an instance of their conquests.

We do not think there is any reason to worry about what Japan will or will not do in the world. Any nation that can produce such women as that nation produces will not only succeed, but will endure.—Los Angeles Times.

MANY FAIRIES IN GREEN ISLE

Idea That the Gnomes Have Disappeared is Declared to Be Altogether Erroneous.

There still are fairies in Ireland, declares the Ulster Folklore, which explains by saying: To many, perhaps, this statement will be really news. Of course, anyone who has never taken any interest in the matter at all knows that in the days gone by there were plenty of them from one end of the green isle to the other—are not their old legends, the story books, their tales, songs, and legends still to be found in every corner of Ireland? In fact, they have existed since time immemorial.

But it has been the general belief that the fairies themselves long ago, in one fashion or another, had forsaken or been driven from their secret places, the last being being placed at as modern a period as the middle of the nineteenth century—the night of the big wind, in fact when they were all supposed to have been blown into the sea with the exception of a few that landed in Scotland.

The error of that belief, however, has been scientifically ascertained in a series of investigations pursued by Miss Elizabeth Andrews, F. R. A. L., for a decade or so.

"The belief is general," Miss Andrews says, "that these little people were at one time very numerous throughout the country, but have now disappeared from many of their former haunts. At Ballynahinch I was told they had been blown away 50 years ago by a great storm, and the caretaker at Killery said they had gone to Scotland. They are, however, supposed still to inhabit the more remote parts of the country, and the old people have many stories of fairy visitors and of what happened in their own youth and in the time of their fathers and grandfathers."

WAS PIONEER IN WIRELESS

James Bowman Lindsay, Scottish Engineer, Has Not Been Given the Credit He Deserves.

Little is heard about James Bowman Lindsay, and much about wireless telegraphy, yet the career of the one and the history of the other are inseparable, says the Christian Science Monitor. Upwards of sixty years ago Bowman Lindsay operated a system across the River Tay, a distance of one and a half miles, just above the bridge the construction of which ranks as one of the most notable feats in engineering. His efforts failed to attract attention at the time, however, because of his retiring disposition, but the history of electrical research records few names more deserving of respect than his. He was a pioneer in the application of electricity for heating and lighting purposes and bespoke a great future for it.

Appropos of Bowman Lindsay, as he was familiarly known, it is interesting to note that his energies were not wholly directed to the advancement of the mechanical arts. He was a linguist and as such started out to translate the Bible into many different languages. Seven years' labor was expended on the task, and the work was far from being finished when it had to be abandoned. The Bible, in incomplete form, may still be seen in the Albert Institute, Dundee, Scotland. It lies open in a glass case and shows that the method employed was to divide the book into the requisite number of columns and in each column place the words in English and their equivalent in each language into which they were translated.

Another Use for Airplanes.

Men interested in aviation have advanced the theory that photographic maps of cities made from views taken from an airplane, would be of value as a part of the records of the fire departments. They would be as valuable to the fire chief as similar maps of the battlefields of France proved to the commanders of armies. Such a map, for instance, would enable the chief to know at a glance the best means of getting at a big fire, the surrounding roofs and so forth. By use of the map the dangerous areas and zones could be plotted in the same manner as in wartime.

OLDEST OF FRENCH JOURNALS

Gazette de France Was First Published 228 Years Ago, and is Still in Existence.

The first number of the Gazette de France, the oldest newspaper in France, was published 228 years ago, May 30, 1683, under the editorial direction of Doctor Renaudot. This most powerful of the early journalists of France was born in 1654 and, after graduating in medicine, established himself in Paris about 1672. Richelieu and Pierre d'Esneval, the genealogist, are said to have inspired Renaudot in establishing the Gazette, which was published weekly and consisted of two small sheets, the first bearing the title of Gazette and the second Nouvelles Ordinaires de Divers Endroits. Doctor Renaudot established the precedent, long followed in European journalism and by no means extinct, of presenting foreign news first and relegating domestic and local news to the last page. Soon after the establishment of the Gazette Doctor Renaudot was granted an exclusive monopoly on printing and selling newspapers in France. When the founder died, in 1693 the Gazette passed to his sons. The title of Gazette de France was first used in the middle of the eighteenth century. It has been published under that title ever since, with the exception of a brief period during the revolution of 1848, when the name was temporarily changed to Le Peuple Français.

Improved Rivet Cutter.

A pneumatic rivet cutter for use in structural steel work and in repair shops consists of a long barrel, with compressed air connection at one end and a chisel at the other, the stem of the chisel being held by a coiled spring, which draws it back after each stroke. A plunger travels freely in the barrel or tube, and a small bypass pipe connects the ends of this tube. Two men are employed, the one at the rear operating the valve and the one at the front keeping the chisel against the rivet head. The force of the blow can be regulated by the valve. Air pressure of 30 to 60 pounds may be used, the higher pressure being the more effective. A punch can be inserted in place of the chisel for backing out the rivets. In the larger size the stroke is 40 inches, and the weight of the machine complete is only 65 pounds. A smaller size will cut rivets up to three-eighths of an inch in diameter.

When Bitten by a Mad Dog.

When bitten by an animal that is suspected as mad, the best thing to do, according to Drs. J. C. Ryan and A. Silkan of New York, who describe a recent case in Archives of Diagnosis, is to squeeze the wound, to encourage bleeding, wash it with a solution of mercuric chloride (1 in 1,000), cauterize it with fuming nitric acid, and apply a wet dressing of the mercuric chloride solution.

The wound should never be sewn up; if a deep punctured wound, it should be cut open with a scalpel.

The sooner this treatment is applied the more likely it is to be successful. Afterward the routine Pasteur treatment should be taken.

In the Future.

Recently several airplanes were moving over the Circle, and the usual crowd had stopped to watch them. An old woman in the crowd began counting. "One, two, three, four, five," she counted. "Five of those things."

Then she turned to the man nearest her. "Did you ever see the like?" she asked. "Five of those things. Why, pretty soon the atmosphere will be just lousy with them."—Indianapolis News.

Anxious.

A city school principal was rushing along the street the other day when a youngster about eight years old stopped her. "Are you the principal at Blank building?" he asked.

The principal nodded her head. "Why do you go there?" she asked in turn.

"No," he returned. "I go to another building. But I just wanted to know if the tickler had begun at your building yet?"

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HAS STIRRED UP ANTIQUARIES

Englishmen Believe He Has Discovered the Site of Edward the Confessor's Palace.

In Windsor's great park the discovery has been made of what appears to be the site of Edward the Confessor's palace. The discoverer, Capt. Vaughan Williams, had his attention drawn to two moats where rabbits had been burrowing, and here he unearthed some tiles like Norman bricks. He next came upon flints, sandstone and tiles and he is continuing the search. In the days of Queen Victoria a tower with walls 12 feet thick was pulled down which was said by archaeologists to have been built by Edward the Confessor. The secretary of the Berkshire Archaeological society in connection with Capt. Williams' find, states that there was before the foundation of Windsor castle a palace in Windsor forest where many notable events happened. This palace had a tower as a means of defense. In a Harleian MS. an illumination occurs which represents a palace where a lady is seen giving alms and caring for herself the title of "Fort-giver." The tower of Old Windsor belonged to the Saxons, and Edward the Confessor certainly held court there. Edward being prevented by his nobles from going to Rome caused Westminster to be built with the money which he would have spent on his journey. He then gave Old Windsor to the monks, but the gift was revoked by William the Conqueror, who found Windsor convenient for his hunts in the forests.

CITY MAY HAVE BIG FUTURE

Dakar, in South Africa, Promises to Develop into Something Like Another Liverpool.

The city of Dakar in South Africa, less than half a century ago in a really primitive condition, with naked children running around the streets and mothers working with babies strapped upon their backs, has suddenly come into prominence as the prospective "Liverpool" of Africa. In the keen competition that is expected between America and Europe for trade in South Africa, Dakar, it is believed, will have an important role to play.

The French are today making extensive improvements at Dakar. They have spent much money in enlarging the dry dock and making the harbor deeper as well as increasing the facilities for transferring cargo from boat to train. The Dakar of today is a thriving town of about 25,000 people, with wide well-laid-out streets, a large technical school, hospitals and work-shops. There are, however, a great majority of natives, being in fact, only about 3,500 Frenchmen.

These natives have been said by some to have formerly been the masters of the Mediterranean. They are wonderful fighters and it was only with great difficulty that in 1862 Gen. Faidherbe, the French governor, was able to overcome them. Thus he paved the way for the founding of Dakar. We may know a great deal more about it later.

Navy's Great Airship Hangar.

The navy is purchasing its first rigid airship in England at a cost of \$2,500,000. To house it a huge hangar is to be erected at Lakehurst, N. J., which will be 300 feet long, 205 feet wide, and will have a clear inside height of 174 feet, while the total height from the ground to the peak of the roof will be over 200 feet. The steel framework will be over 6,000 tons. Two elevators and several stairways will lead to the roof. The many shops necessary for the maintenance of the airships will be built in between the great arched trusses that support the roof. Three railroad tracks will run the entire length of the building. The hangar will be large enough to hold one ship of 10,000,000 cubic feet capacity, and a smaller one at each side, or two 5,000,000 cubic-foot ships side by side.—Scientific American.

Loggers Use Electricity.

A lumber company cutting timber from one of the national forests has installed over a mile of electric transmission line through the woods to supply an electric logging engine with power. It is planned ultimately to use electricity for the entire camp. Current is developed at the mill. Since many forest fires start from logging equipment and camps, the government foresters regard the introduction of electrical equipment with much favor.

Portable Electric Grinder.

A portable electric grinder for the machine shop, designed to be moved over the work, has the motor of one-eighth to one-half horsepower placed above the work out of the operator's way. The spindle is bored with a five-sixteenth-inch hole to receive an adjustable shaft for interior grinding, and the use of interchangeable grinding wheels adapts the little machine to a wide range of work.

Practical Economy.

"Wife ever get an economical streak?"
"She does. Only this summer she figured out she could save \$3 in one week by doing her own housework."
"How did it work out?"
"She got a cook book, I got dyspepsia and the doctor got the \$3."
—Boston Transcript.

Unavoidable.

Hub—Oh, don't worry about the cook's crankiness. Don't take any notice of her.
Wife—I have to; she's just given it.
—Boston Transcript.

MORE THAN USUALLY WARM

Sailors Declare the Gulf Stream is Outlying itself at This Season, for Some Reason.

Marine men blame the Gulf stream for the summer weather prevailing along the Atlantic coast. They say the water of the Gulf stream is almost boiling.

In Norfolk, Va., the temperature was 86 degrees. A hundred miles out to sea just before the Gulf stream is reached the temperature was 125, according to information brought there by marine men. Within one day's run from Norfolk by water there was a difference of nearly 40 degrees in the temperature. It was so hot in the Gulf stream, marine men said, it was almost unbearable to remain on deck during the day.

Vessels passing through the polluted water during the day say the weather is hotter than they have ever experienced before. A difference in the temperature of the water dipped from the Gulf stream with buckets from ships with that of the ocean itself is the difference, marine men report, between moderately cool water and that warm enough almost to poach an egg. The Gulf stream water is lighter than the remainder of the ocean and often first dipped foam and bubbles like water just on the point of boiling.

It was reported that an American destroyer would go out to the Gulf stream with a party of experts for the purpose of making observations for use by the government and to ascertain if reports brought in by merchant ships are authentic.

COULD FEEL FOR AFFLICTION

Man Had Not Forgotten How It Felt to Be Deprived of the Blessing of Sight.

He looked as if he owned a bank. And he was talking to a man who looked as if he owned two.

And while they confabbed in front of a hotel a wrinkled woman came up to them leading a wrinkled man. She was selling matches—5 cents a box, three for—

The one-bank man waved aside the matches, but put some money in the woman's hands, and asked her unlucky companion how he came to lose his sight.

The blind man said that he had never had any sight to lose. He was born that way.

The man of the two banks chipped in with a donation, then the couple moved on, the blind man, philosophically serene and the woman shrilling her slogan—"Matches! Five cents a box, three for—"

And the one-bank man said to the one who owned two:

"I had my eyes bandaged for a week once. Blindness is a tragic thing."

Which showed that, in his case anyhow, a little knowledge was not a dangerous thing.—Washington Star.

Dolls in Literature.

A London writer has recently introduced the subject of dolls in literature. Almost anyone, who will trouble to search his memory, can discover a doll somewhere between the covers of many a book which he has read. Beginning with a "slighting reference to them under the name of babies," in Sydney's "Arcadia," and noting the mention of a doll by Charlotte Bronte, this writer concludes that, until the nineteenth century, dolls were neglected by English authors and that they appear more frequently in French than in English fiction. Dickens seems to have had more to say about dolls than any other English author; but the doll Nobby is an important personage in Mr. Wells' "Peter and John," and the dolls' house in "Tono-Bungay" contained 85 dolls, although with none of them does the reader become personally acquainted. Jerry and Rosa, in "The Golden Age," are also remembered.

German Farming Methods.

Germany may have led the world in some branches of technical skill but her farming methods left much to be desired. It is the bitter contemplation upon them by a Bunyip soldier can serve as a standard. Bunyip, Victoria, Australia, is proud of its knowledge of soil culture, and 17 months spent as a prisoner of war at three-pence a day on a farm in Silesia, Germany, made one of its finest citizens more convinced than ever that Bunyip is always best. When he returned to Australia and applied for a farm he was asked, as a joke, if he could give a reference from his previous employer. His reply would have been gall and wormwood to the Silesian.

United States Sex Statistics.

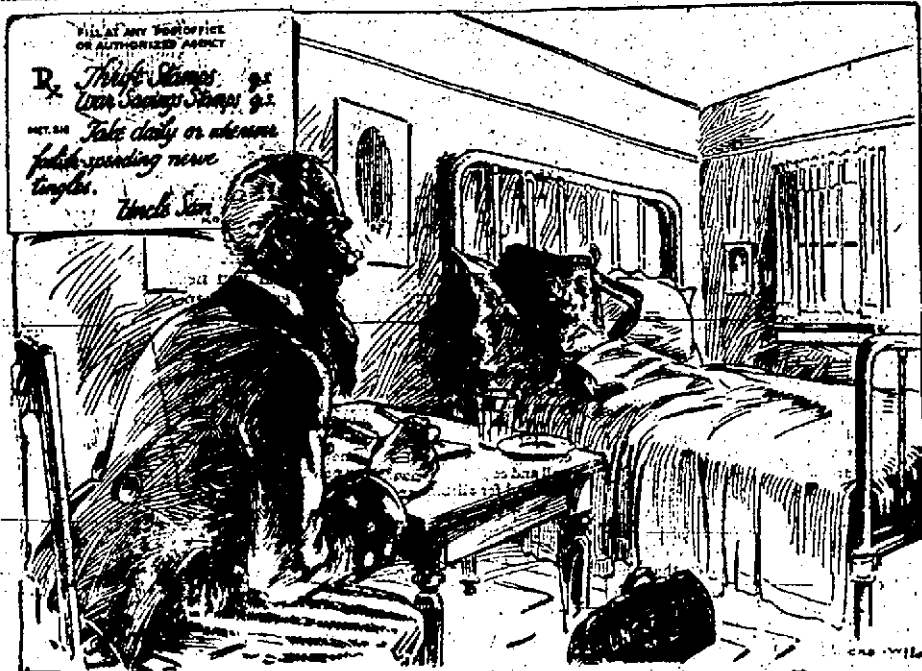
The census of 1910 showed 2,691,975 more males than females in the United States. In all but Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina and the District of Columbia, the males are in excess. In all the world females are a little in excess. The reverse in America is evidently due to the excess in male immigration.

Breaking It Gently.

"You were discharged?"
"No, indeed!"
"But you lost your job."
"It happened this way: The boss informed me in the kindest possible manner that there would be no limit set for my vacation this year."

Airplane Service in Australia.

A company has been formed in Australia to conduct an airplane passenger and freight service among the principal cities of the commonwealth.



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Just why we should not proceed and accept it is that the best treatment for the "talk of the town" column is that we do not know. It is a column of the "talk of the town" column. It is a column of the "talk of the town" column. It is a column of the "talk of the town" column.

There is a splendid work to be done by the physician in the matter of teaching the people to read. Not one person is a "talk of the town" column. It is a column of the "talk of the town" column. It is a column of the "talk of the town" column.

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Palace and prison, once noted also for its menagerie and its pageantry, birthplace and death house of monarchs, scene of half-bred escapes and reputed hidden treasures, ghostly in its memories of tortures and killing and sacred for its martyrs, the Tower of London amply warrants description as the "most ancient and most prolific pile in Europe," reads a bulletin of the National Geographic society.

William the Conqueror gave London a charter, but built the White tower to show the people how little that charter might mean. Like the English constitution the rambling London Tower of today is a product of centuries, and not one, but many towers, are now scattered over some 13 acres. The site had been a fortress since Roman times.

To the Middle Tower Elizabeth came back a queen five years after her jealous half sister, Mary, had kept her there a prisoner. The humpbacked Richard III lived three assassins to under his nephew in Bloody tower. Not until years later were their bones found and taken to Westminster abbey.

Lady Jane Grey, she who "had the birth of a princess, the life of a saint, and the death of a malefactor," was beheaded in London tower.

SHOULD END ALL ARGUMENT

Ohio Newspaper Produces Proof That
General Sherman in Speech De-
clared War Was "Hell."

In answer to inquiries as to where Gen. William T. Sherman made his famous speech in which he declared war, and to return intimations that he never said it at all, the Columbus (O.) Dispatch asserts that General Sherman said it in Columbus on August 12, 1860, and in support of the assertion produces from its files the copy of a short address he made there at that time, in which the now famous expression defining war was made.

The occasion was a reunion of the Civil war soldiers of Ohio. President Hayes was a guest of honor and most of the living generals of the Civil war were present. The addresses were made in the open at Franklin park. It was raining hard when General Sherman's turn came to speak, but he stood out uncovered and delivered his short speech. As published, it contained just 208 words. Alluding to the fact that his soldiers did not mind the rain, he continued:

"You all know that this is not winter. There is many a boy here today who thinks war is all glory, but boys, it is all hell. You can hear that warning to generations yet to come. I look upon it with horror, but if it has to come, I am here."

This last clause brought great applause and when it subsided the general proceeded on another line of thought.

A Call for Heroes

Man's opportunity for the display of personal heroism has apparently not ceased at the signing of the armistice, for a call has just been issued for a London daily newspaper for "Volunteers." 1,000,000,000 of good social position to wear upon a given day new fashions to bring back color and life to masculine attire. The black frock coat with its ruffles, the pink breeches, the silk stockings, and the powdered wig of colonial days are conservative as compared with some of the styles to obtain as fruition of this idea; at least this is the opinion of its proponent, who sets as his definite purpose the abolishment of the "dark, unsymmetrical" garments of today and the adoption of clothes more in keeping with the new age of romantic chivalry. As a parting word, he reminds that courage—given to a degree equal to that manifested by women in the upkeep of fashions—is essential to masculine success.



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The subject of the "Talk of the Town" column is a big item. As we go to press, the blaze is controlled and the damage light.

Mr. L. L. Arch Long and Oscar Campbell are in the big woods of the state, waiting for a game. The last no killing has been reported. Mrs. O. H. Graves, who has been to the home of her sister at Coryville, has suffered a severe mental affliction and it is expected that she will be taken to Warren today for treatment.

John Carls has bought the restaurant of Springstead and Parker and will move it to the Silverman building and add a line of candy.

Paul Foster went to Buffalo today to have a major operation performed on his throat. Rev. E. J. Fairweather accompanied him.

The remains of Mrs. Carey were interred at Sartwell last Sunday. They were brought there from West Virginia.

George Burnham fell near Prouty's factory last Friday and fractured a rib.

Born the seventh to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burrows, at Larabee, a girl.

PORT ALLEGANY

A deal was completed during the past week whereby the Rockdale farm of Skinner became the property of Harry S. Duffy of Pittsburgh. The deal was made through the E. A. Strout Farm Agency, of which Leo V. Goding is the local representative. The Rockdale Farm is one of the largest farms in this vicinity, containing nearly three hundred acres of land, a large eleven room dwelling, three large barns, two tenant houses and up to date creamery, slaughter houses and numerous other buildings. The farm has an orchard of five hundred trees, set out under supervision of the state department of horticulture, and 5,000 white pine trees. With the deal was also included stock and farm equipments of all kinds. Mr. Duffy was a member of the American army going across as a private, and being promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant. He brings with him a bride from overseas. He comes well recommended as a practical farmer and a good citizen. He will specialize in dairying and general farming. The citizens of Port Allegany and vicinity will welcome Mr. Duffy to this section, and wish him abundant success in his venture.

Helen Ford entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on Broad street Friday evening. A delicious lunch was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Thomas McDowell, who was very painfully injured several weeks ago by a fall on an icy sidewalk, is reported on the gain. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. —Reporter-Argus.

ORGAN WAS ONCE UNDER BAN

Scottish Presbytery, Less Than a Century Ago, Declared its Playing Contrary to Law.

The organ, as an addition to the musical service in the Presbyterian church, was under a ban less than a hundred years ago, according to a writer in the Manchester Guardian, recalling the first organ made by James Watt. It was a small chamber organ, in form like a harmonium, which he built for his own use. When he moved to Birmingham the organ was left behind and came into the possession of the minister and session of St. Andrew's church, Glasgow, of which Watt had been a member. The instrument was used for weekly choir practices, but was shrouded under a green baize cover on Sundays, as though in disgrace. In 1809 permission to use it was refused by the city council. Then one Sunday afternoon, by pre-arrangement, the church attempted to use the organ without the council's consent. An organist from a neighboring Episcopal church was called in. He played the organ while the last psalm was sung. There was so much excitement over the affair that a bitter controversy followed. The presbytery declared it was contrary to law and the constitution of the established church, and it was prohibited in all churches and chapels within their bounds. Sixty years later St. Andrew's church got its first organ peacefully.

Had Gas Mask for Watch.

If the Germans had had a better sense of efficiency and had spent more time on the things that really counted, they might have fared better. For instance, many German officers wasted hours hanging on their dugout walls curtains and "God Bless Our Home" pictures, which were not at all appreciated when they were captured by the allies.

One careful German soldier had a gas mask made for his watch. This energy was wasted, for the watch is now in America.

The gas mask is simply an outside case—one face of it glass so that the time will show through, it—which fastens tightly about the watch and allows nothing to go in or out.

Of course a watch does not need a respirator, nose-clip, mouthpiece or chemical box. —Poplar Mechanics Magazine.

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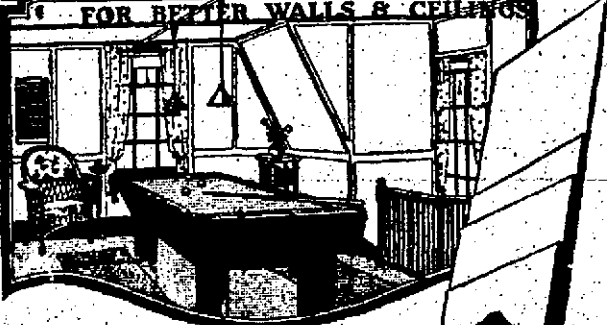
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